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Assistant Director for Operations

10 February 1958

Chief, FBID

Monthly Progress Report for January 1958

OPERATIONS

1. Phase II of the allocated channel communications plan was activated on 15 January. One direct channel is now operating from Washington to London via Pirmasens (the new Army Signal Center which has replaced Heidelberg), one from London to Washington via Pirmasens and two via Sarn (near Orleans). It is anticipated that Phases III and IV for the Far East will be activated in April or May 1958. New automatic tape-relay equipment has been installed at headquarters. In the face of unexpected attrition and pending EOD of recruits, special detailing of teletype operators, including the loan of an operator from the Office of Communications, has permitted adequate staffing for the full activation of the first two phases.

2. In view of a possible renewal of violence on Cyprus, exploration of an alternate site for the Mediterranean Bureau is being resumed. The Chief Engineer FBIS, now on an overseas tour, will visit Turkey to secure construction cost and other data for sites where reception surveys were made in 1956. It is planned that a project will be submitted to the PRC for the earmarking of contingency funds, thus facilitating a move to Turkey should it become necessary to leave Cyprus.



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4. Twenty-four hour coverage of the Soviet Sputnik Amateur Network (Sputnet) continues, with the East Coast Bureau covering it from 2030 to 0500 GMT and the West Coast from 0500 to 2030 GMT. Special alert instructions have been forwarded to the overseas bureaus detailing procedures to be followed in monitoring and reporting announcements of launchings of earth Satellites and space rockets and monitoring their frequencies. A condition code for reporting Sputnet's activities has been devised for general Agency use.

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5. After a report had been received from the Chief, Okinawa Bureau, that operators of the local transmitter were considering the use of Chinese hellschreiber as a target, a letter was dispatched to [] in which he was asked to point out to project personnel the serious technical and operational difficulties involved in making Chinese hellschreiber an effective target, and the disruptive effect of such an operation on a principal source of intelligence information. Copies of the related correspondence were passed to [] PP/ICD.

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6. When it was learned that USIA was considering the use of its base at Okuma, Okinawa for relay of a radio teletype "Wireless File" beamed to Southeast Asia, the Chief Engineer was requested to investigate during his visit the possibility of interference from this source at Bolo Point. Although [] believes interference would be minimal, coordination has been initiated with USIA to insure protection against this type of interference.

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7. A subseries called "Research Compilation" under the Radio Propaganda Report "Research Series" has been established in order to provide a vehicle for publishing collations of raw data prepared in the Radio Propaganda Branch. The subtitle "Intelligence Problem Study" will be used to identify analytic studies issued in the "Research Series".

8. Supplements to the Daily Report:

a. 8 January -- World Radio and Press Reaction to the Afro-Asian Solidarity Conference held in Cairo December 1957.

b. 16 January -- World Radio and Press Reaction to Recent Soviet-Western Diplomatic Exchanges on East-West Relations.

9. Radio Propaganda Reports:

a. "Past Deemphasis of Missile and Outer-Space Control in Soviet Propaganda," expanding an earlier "B" Wire item requested by State Department OIR/IRS.

b. "Chinese Communist Propaganda To and About Taiwan: 'Peaceful Liberation' Campaign Quiescent in 1957," in support of NIE 13-57, COMMUNIST CHINA THROUGH 1961.

c. "Unusual Soviet Propaganda Attention to Argentina During Argentine-Soviet Trade Talks".

d. "Bulgarian Party Combats Persisting 'Revisionism' Among Writers.

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a. "The Polish Party's Campaign Against Social Inertia, Corruption, and 'Hooliganism,'" prepared by an KPD analyst on TDY at the Austrian Bureau; an advance copy was forwarded to ONE in support of a forthcoming National Estimate.

10. Special Propaganda Analysis Services:

a. At ONE request, an analysis of Soviet propaganda on Antarctica was prepared in support of SNIE 11-3-58, SOVIET REACTIONS TO POSSIBLE U.S. ACTION ON ANTARCTICA.

b. Extracts from Radio Propaganda Reports and SURVEYS OF USSR BROADCASTS were forwarded to ONE in support of NIE 12-58, OVER-ALL OUTLOOK IN THE EUROPEAN SATELLITES.

c. A 13 January B-wire item citing a Khrushchev statement to the effect that a summit meeting must be carefully prepared in advance, was publicly used by the President and the Secretary of State to support the U.S. position on the need for prior diplomatic preparation.

d. Other items on the B-wire included an analysis of Soviet propaganda on the Guatemalan elections; a discussion of a Peking broadcast containing the first censure of a Chinese Communist Party member by name for "leftist" error; a discussion of a statement by East German Deputy Premier Selbmann implying acquisition of nuclear weapons by the East German army; volume of Moscow radio comment on the U.S.-Soviet agreement on cultural, technological and educational exchanges, in response to queries from State OIR/URS and OCI.

11. Other new, continuing or special services rendered by FBID:

a. In response to a special request from ACSI, Dept of the Army, material filed from the Mediterranean, London and East Coast Bureaus was adapted for the preparation of a special report on Arab Radio treatment of Spanish-Moroccan relations following the Ifni incidents.

b. The Wire Services Section provided special service to the Department of State on reaction to the visit to Communist China of the relatives of Americans being held prisoner in that country.

d. As requested by Legislative Counsel, a survey was conducted to determine the volume of Communist comment and reportage on U.S. Congressmen. As a result, all Communist mention of U.S. Congressmen

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is now furnished the Legislative Counsel.

e. As of 21 January all materials previously addressed to the Smithsonian Astrophysical Laboratory at Cambridge, Massachusetts, are also sent to the Air Force Research Center at Cambridge in connection with the "Harvest Moon" project.

f. On 21 January, the Wire Services Section initiated hourly reports to the CIA Watch Officer on the level of activity of the special Soviet amateur Sputnik network.

g. The special service to Ambassador Johnson's office in Geneva continued.

FACILITIES

12. Approval has been granted the East Coast Bureau for alterations to its editorial and wire rooms including the addition of soundproof partitions at a total GSA-estimated cost of \$895.00.

13. The Okinawa Bureau motor pool project is approximately 40% complete and its post-typhoon antenna field rehabilitation work about 95% complete. The bureau also submitted specifications and prints for eight screened porches, for which a low bid of \$4438.55 was accepted.

14. Completion of booth modification at the Mediterranean Bureau awaits only delivery of cabinet racks. A loop antenna constructed at the bureau for Vienna to cover a band of specific frequencies has been shipped.

ADMINISTRATION

15. Chief Engineer, left Washington on 4 January for a tour of inspection of all field stations.

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16. A Division briefing was held on 7 January for Messrs. John Warner and George Cary of the Office of the Legislative Counsel.

17. After it was learned from the Chief, Okinawa Bureau, that the Department of the Army had ruled that the dependents of non-indigenous foreign national employees were not eligible to attend Army schools on Okinawa, and that they would not be allowed to re-enroll in September, a memorandum was addressed to the Adjutant General, Department of the Army, on 22 January requesting that their continued attendance be authorized as part of the logistical support rendered to FBIS on the island.

18. During January, five persons entered on duty and two were separated. On duty strength as of 31 January was

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Signed: ROGER G. SEELY
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DAILY REPORT WORDAGE FOR JANUARY 1958

<u>DAILY REPORT BOOK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
West Europe and Near East	636,800	28,945 (22 publication days)
USSR and East Europe	1,268,000	57,636 " " "
Latin America	131,200	5,963 " " "
Far East	725,200	32,963 " " "
World Reaction Reports	17,600	8,800 " " "

TOTAL WORDAGE ALL SECTIONS:	2,778,600
TOTAL DAILY AVERAGE:	126,300
TOTAL "B" WIRE WORDAGE:	644,970
"B" WIRE DAILY AVERAGE:	20,806

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2. Personnel Entering on Duty

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Radio Propaganda Branch (Transferred from O/TR)	6 January 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from Personnel)	8 January 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from Personnel)	12 January 1958
	Editorial Branch	13 January 1958
	Editorial Branch (Transferred from Personnel)	28 January 1958

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3. Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Info Sp (For Bdcst), GS-7 Editorial Branch	Info Sp (For Bdcst), GS-9 Editorial Branch	12 January 1958
	Info Sp (For Bdcst), GS-7 Editorial Branch	Info Sp (For Bdcst), GS-9 Editorial Branch	12 January 1958
	Info Sp (For Bdcst), GS-12 Hokkaido Bureau	Info Of (Chief), GS-13 Hokkaido Bureau	12 January 1958

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4. Reassignments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 East Coast Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 East Coast Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 East Coast Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 East Coast Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 East Coast Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 East Coast Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 Okinawa Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 Mediterranean Bureau	12 January 1958
	Electron Eng(Radio), GS-11 Hokkaido Bureau	Electronic Spec, GS-11 Hokkaido Bureau	12 January 1958

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5. Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Recipient Office</u>	<u>Date</u>	
	Clerk Typist, GS-4 Editorial Branch	ORR	20 January 1958	50X1

6. Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>		<u>Date</u>	
	Info Of (Chief), GS-14 Austrian Bureau	Retired	31 January 1958	50X1
	Mail & File Supv, GS-7 Administrative Staff		23 January 1958	

7. OO Career Service Program

a. employees have been accepted for Career Staff membership of which have submitted Career Preference Outlines to Personnel. 550X1

b. Training Activities

Internal (O/TR)	695 hours
Internal (FBID)	80 hours
External (Agency Paid)	224 hours
External (Private)	96 hours
Total Headquarters in Training	1,095 hours - 4.2%

8. Foreign Travel

<u>Name of Traveler</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date of Departure and Return</u>	
	All FBIS Bureaus	4 January - 19 February 1958	50X1

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